



23d Space Operations Squadron

Lineage

Constituted 23d Airways Detachment on 21 Jul 1942. Activated on 25 Jul 1942. Disbanded on 1 Dec 1943. Reconstituted, and redesignated 23d Space Operations Squadron, on 8 Oct 1991. Activated on 1 Nov 1991.

Assignments

Tenth Air Force, 25 Jul 1942 (attached to Air Service Command, 25 Jul–Sep 1942); Air Transport Command, 21 Dec 1942; India-China Wing, ATC, by Mar 1943–1 Dec 1943. 2d Satellite Tracking (later, 750th Space) Group, 1 Nov 1991–.

Stations

Mitchel Fld, NY, 25 Jul 1942; Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, PA, 29 Sep–6 Oct 1942; Karachi, India, c. 12 Nov 1942; Chabua, India, by Mar 1943; Kunming, China, by c. May–1 Dec 1943. New Boston AFS (later, AS) NH, 1 Nov 1991–.

Operations

Combat communications, CBI Theater, Nov 1942–Dec 1943. Operated remote satellite tracking station, 1991–.

Honors

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. World War II: India-Burma; China Defensive.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. None.

Emblem

Sable a demi-globe issuant from base Azure land masses Or and therefrom issuant a specture of the first eyed Yellow and habited Gray between in dexter a flight symbol ascending palewise and in sinister chief a mullet of four Argent, all within a diminished bordure of the second. *MOTTO:* SEMPER VIGILANS—Ever Watchful. Approved on 5 Jun 1995.